



## Club Of Pearl River

# 2026 ROTARY CLUB OF PEARL RIVER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### **APPLICATION FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE RE-APPLYING OR ARE NOT CURRENTLY IN HIGH SCHOOL**

Completed applications are due no later than: April 20, 2026

Applications and all attachments should be emailed to:  
[PRRotaryScholarships@gmail.com](mailto:PRRotaryScholarships@gmail.com)

All submitted documents and attachments to this application should be in PDF format.

**The application is a fillable PDF document.**

You can type your responses directly onto the answer boxes on the application.  
There is no need to print or hand write your answers.

The Rotary Club of Pearl River reserves to right to require an in-person interview with any scholarship applicant, or ask for additional information, as it sees fit.

**Submitted applications should be emailed and it must include:**

1. Completed application
2. Copy of the top page of parent's Federal Income Tax Return
  - See attached example of tax form needed
  - Only 2025 or 2024 Tax Return will be accepted
  - Student must be listed as a dependent on the tax return
3. Student's current academic transcript
4. Essay of 350 words or less
4. Any additional application documents as needed

## **IMPORTANT NOTES AND INFORMATION:**

- To be eligible for a scholarship from the Rotary Club of Pearl River you must reside within the boundaries of the the Pearl River School District for at least 1-year (12 months).
- Your privacy is very important to us. All personal information is redacted for the judges.
- The judging process is blind to those reviewing applications.
- Only the Scholarship Committee Chairperson will see the un-redacted applications, and does not participate in the judging of any applications.
- Financial informations is also redacted and kept in the strictest of confidence.
- No judging member of the Scholarship Committee will see an applicant's name, address, financial or any other personal information.
- All questions on the application must be answered. Any application with incomplete information will not be processed.
- Scholarships are also considered for Trade/Technical Schools, or other forms of accredited continuing education or studies.
- An individual student can receive a scholarship from the Rotary Club of Pearl River a maximum four (4) times.
- Scholarships will be presented at an awards ceremony in June.
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- Any questions regarding the application process can be emailed to: [PRRotaryScholarshuips@gmail.com](mailto:PRRotaryScholarshuips@gmail.com)

For the year Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2024, or other tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ See separate instructions.

Your first name and middle initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_ Your social security number \_\_\_\_\_

If joint return, spouse's first name and middle initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's social security number \_\_\_\_\_

Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see instructions. \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. no. \_\_\_\_\_ Presidential Election Campaign

City, town, or post office name \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you, or your spouse, want \$3 to go to making a box below will not change your tax fund.   Spouse

Foreign country \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign post office state/country \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign post office \_\_\_\_\_

Filing Status  Married filing jointly (MFJ)  Head of household (HOH)  Qualifying surviving spouse (QSS)

Check only one box.  Married filing jointly (MFJ)  Head of household (HOH)  Qualifying surviving spouse (QSS)  If treating a nonresident alien or dual-status alien spouse as a U.S. resident for the entire tax year, check the box and enter their name (see instructions and attach statement if required): \_\_\_\_\_

Digital Assets At any time during 2024, did you: (a) receive (as a reward, award, or payment for property or services); or (b) sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of a digital asset (or a financial interest in a digital asset)? (See instructions.)  Yes  No

Standard Deduction  Someone can claim:  You as a dependent  Your spouse as a dependent  Spouse itemizes on a separate return or you were a dual-status alien

Age/Blindness You:  Were born before January 2, 1960  Are blind Spouse:  Was born before January 2, 1960  Is blind

Table with 4 columns: (1) First name, Last name, (2) Social security number, (3) Relationship to you, (4) Check the box if qualifies for (see inst.): Child tax credit, Credit for other dependents

Income 1a Total amount from Form(s) W-2, box 1 (see instructions) 1a

Attach Form(s) W-2 here. Also attach Forms W-2G and 1099-R if tax was withheld. b Household employee wages not reported on Form(s) W-2 1b

c Tip income not reported on line 1a (see instructions) 1c

d Medicaid waiver payments not reported on Form(s) W-2 (see instructions) 1d

e Taxable dependent care benefits from Form 2441, line 26 1e

f Employer-provided adoption benefits from Form 8839, line 29 1f

g Wages from line 1 1g

h Other earned income (see instructions) 1h

i Nontaxable combat pay election (see instructions) 1i

z Add lines 1g through 1i 1z

2a Tax-exempt interest 2a

3a Qualified dividends 3a

4a IRA distributions 4a

5a Pensions and annuities 5a

6a Social security benefits 6a

c If you elect to use the lump-sum election method, check here (see instructions)

7 Capital gain or (loss). Attach Schedule D if required. If not required, check here  7

8 Additional income from Schedule 1, line 10 8

9 Add lines 1z, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7, and 8. This is your total income 9

10 Adjustments to income from Schedule 1, line 26 10

11 Subtract line 10 from line 9. This is your adjusted gross income 11

12 Standard deduction or itemized deductions (from Schedule A) 12

13 Qualified business income deduction from Form 8995 or Form 8995-A 13

14 Add lines 12 and 13 14

15 Subtract line 14 from line 11. If zero or less, enter -0-. This is your taxable income 15



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2026  
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**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

LAST NAME:	
FIRST NAME:	
STREET ADDRESS:	
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:	
CELL PHONE:	
HOME PHONE:	

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION:**

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (1):	
NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (2):	
PHONE NUMBER OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN:	
EMAIL OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN:	
OCCUPATION OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (1);	
OCCUPATION OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (2):	

**FAMILY INFORMATION:**

NUMBER OF SIBLINGS:	
AGES OF SIBLINGS:	
ARE ANY OTHER SIBLINGS IN COLLEGE?	
IF SO, HOW MANY?	
SPECIAL FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCE INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: DISABILITY, ILLNESS, DECEASED PARENT OR SIBLING, ETC.	

## PREVIOUS ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS:

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE ROTARY CLUB OF PEARL RIVER?	
IF SO, WHAT YEAR(S)?	

## COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL INFORMATION:

(Please Attached Official School Transcript)

SCHOOL YOU CURRENTLY ATTEND:	
CURRENT YEAR IN SCHOOL:	
SCHOOL YOU WILL ATTEND NEXT YEAR:	
MAJOR	
CUMMULATIVE GPA:	
WILL YOU LIVE IN STUDENT HOUSING?	
TOTAL COST OF TUITION. INCLUDE ROOM AND BOARD IF APPLICABLE	
TOTAL ACADEMIC OR FINANCIAL AID FROM THE INSTITUTION:	

## HOW WILL YOUR TUITION WILL BE PAID?

Please use approximate percentages, or provide the actual dollar amount to indicate how you plan to pay for your tuition:

(Example: 40% Academic/Merit from the school, 30% Parent Contributions, 20% Private Student Loans, 5% State or Federal Aid, \$5% Student's Savings)

	PERCENTAGE	DOLLAR AMOUNT
ACADEMIC OR MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS:		
OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS:		
STATE/ FEDERAL LOANS OR GRANTS:		
PARENTS OR GUARDIAN CONTRIBUTIONS:		
STUDENT'S SAVINGS:		
PRIVATE STUDENT LOAN:		
PRIVATE PARENT LOAN:		
OTHER (Please explain below):		

**ACADEMIC AWARDS OR RECOGNITIONS: POST-HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION ONLY:**  
(HONOR SOCIETIES, DEAN'S LIST, ETC)

Please list here or attach a separate document to this application if needed.

**WORK / EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: (SUMMER, WEEKEND, AFTER SCHOOL)**

If your job is during the school year, indicate number of hours per week you work.

Please list here or attach a separate document to this application if needed.

**VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES: POST-HIGH SCHOOL ONLY:**

Please list here or attach a separate document to this application if needed. Include number of hours spent in community service or volunteer activities.

**SCHOOL EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES - POST HIGH SCHOOL ONLY:**

(SPORTS, STUDENT GOVT., THEATER, MUSIC, YEARBOOK, DEBATE, ETC.)  
Please list here or attach a separate document to this application if needed.

**DECLARATION:**

BY INITIALING THE BOX I DECLARE THAT I AM A PERMANENT RESIDENT LIVING WITHIN THE PEARL RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE PAST 12 MONTHS, AND THAT ALL INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, TRUE AND ACCURATE.

## **ESSAY:**

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF PEARL RIVER IS A LOCAL COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION THAT IS PART OF A LARGER INTERNATIONAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION - ROTARY INTERNATIONAL.**

**OUR CLUB'S MOTTO IS: "SERVICE ABOVE SELF."**

**PLEASE WRITE YOUR ESSAY IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT AND ATTACHED IT TO YOUR APPLICATION AS A PDF.**

**KEEP IN MIND, YOUR ESSAY WILL NOT ONLY BE JUDGED ON ITS CONTENT, BUT ALSO FOR GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION.**

**IN 350 WORDS OR LESS PLEASE GIVE DETAILS ON A TIME WHILE AT COLLEGE WHEN YOU PROVIDED SERVICE TO OTHERS, AND THE IMPACT IT HAD ON YOU.**